



September ~ December 2015 Financial Empowerment Opportunities

Louisville Metro's Financial Empowerment/economic Development (FEED) team is proud to spread the word about all the opportunities around Louisville that can help people get the most out of their money and increase their financial capability. Look below to find an event that interests you & start making positive changes today!

Start Fresh!

Bank On Louisville sponsors this workshop for persons who have been denied new accounts due to negative (non-fraud) banking histories, and who are willing to participate in a certified financial education program. Here you will learn the basics of bank reconciliation and how a checking account works. Completion of this program gives you an opportunity to re-enter the traditional banking system with new tools for success. Call 574-5156 for info.

- **Thursday, September 10**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm @ *Louisville Urban League, 1535 W. Broadway*
- **Thursday, September 17**, 10 am - 12 pm @ *Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Avenue*
- **Thursday, October 15**, 10 am - 12 pm @ *Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Avenue*
- **Thursday, November 19**, 10 am - 12 pm @ *Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Avenue*
- **Thursday, December 17**, 10 am - 12 pm @ *Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Avenue*

Credit and Financial Counseling at the Financial Empowerment Services Center

The Financial Empowerment Services Center has several partners who specialize in providing expert guidance and counseling to help you reach your financial goals. If you need assistance with budgeting, managing debt, credit counseling, foreclosure, bankruptcy, or homeownership counseling, our partners can help you. **All sessions are in the Empowerment Center office, room 334 of 810 Barret (Urban Government Center),** and are open to everyone. Appointments are required. Call 574-5191 to make an appointment.

- **Thursday, September 3**, 9 am - 12 pm, 30-minute appointments provided by *Apprisen*
- **Thursday, October 1**, 9 am - 12 pm, 30-minute appointments provided by *Apprisen*
- **Thursday, November 5**, 9 am - 12 pm, 30-minute appointments provided by *Apprisen*
- **Thursday, December 3**, 9 am - 12 pm, 30-minute appointments provided by *Apprisen*

Extreme Couponing at Neighborhood Place

Local couponing guru Kim Mapp will teach tips and money-saving ideas to help participants save money while shopping. Call 485-7130.

- **Tuesday, September 29**, starts at 1:00 pm @ *Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place, 1411 Algonquin Pkwy.*

Business Resources Online

Class reviews the Library's commercial web-based databases covering industry surveys, marketing, and consumer buying patterns. Internet links of business interest and brief tour of the Business Information Collection are included.

- **Wednesday, September 2**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ *Main Library, 301 York Street*. Call 574-1711.

Debt Collection Defense Clinic

The presenter will talk about what one can do if he or she is contacted or sued by a debt collector. The presentation will also cover the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Call Legal Aid at 502-574-1254 to make a reservation.

- **Wednesday, September 16**, starts at 3 pm @ *Legal Aid Society office, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd*

Fundraising for Non-Profit Organizations

A successful non-profit organization has diversified funding streams. If you organization has never developed a fundraising plan or calendar, this session is for you. It provides an overview of the process of strategically thinking through the components of a fundraising plan. You'll learn how to: take stock of your organization's strengths and assets, development a case statement, set fundraising goals, identify funding partners, and prepare a fundraising plan and calendar.

- **Tuesday, September 8**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ *Main Library, 301 York Street*. Call 574-1711.

Starting a Business workshop at Middletown public library

Toni Sears of the Small Business Development Center will discuss issues and questions common to first-time entrepreneurs. Business reference librarian Seth Cohen will then present library resources that help entrepreneurs research their business. Call 502-245-7332.

- **Tuesday, September 29**, 6:30 - 8 pm @ *Middletown branch library, 200 N. Juneau Dr.*

Foreclosure Clinic

This free legal clinic is offered by the Legal Aid Society of Louisville and is open to anyone with questions about foreclosure. Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions and provide advice on alternatives to foreclosure. *All clinics are located at the Legal Aid Society office, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.* Call 584-1254 for information.

- **Tuesday, October 6**, at 11 am
- **Tuesday, October 13**, at 11 am
- **Tuesday, October 27**, at 11 am
- **Tuesday, November 10**, at 11 am
- **Tuesday, December 1**, at 11 am
- **Tuesday, December 15**, at 11 am
- **Tuesday, October 20**, at 11 am
- **Tuesday, November 3**, at 11 am
- **Tuesday, November 17**, at 11 am
- **Tuesday, December 8**, at 11 am

Legal Counseling at the Financial Empowerment Services Center

Take advantage of this great opportunity to get free, confidential legal advice from a licensed attorney. On the **second and fourth Thursday** of every month a Legal Aid representative will be available from 9 am until 12 pm for 30-minute appointments in the **Empowerment Center office, Room 334 of 810 Barret Avenue** (Urban Government Center). These sessions are free and open to the public, but appointments are required - walk-ins are not accepted. To make an appointment, call 574-5191 today.

- **Thursday, September 24, 9 am - 1 pm**
- **Thursday, October 8, 9 am - 1 pm**
- **Thursday, October 22, 9 am - 1 pm**
- **Thursday, November 12, 9 am - 1 pm**
- **Thursday, December 10, 9 am - 1 pm**

Tenants' Rights Clinic

What you should know about your landlord's obligations and your rights. Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about the eviction process, landlord obligations, and tenants' rights. *All clinics held at Legal Aid Society, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Call 502-584-1254 to make a reservation.*

- **Thursday, October 8, at 2 pm**
 - **Thursday, October 15, at 2 pm**
 - **Thursday, October 29, at 2 pm**
 - **Thursday, November 12, at 2 pm**
 - **Thursday, December 3, at 2 pm**
 - **Thursday, December 17, at 2 pm**
- **Thursday, October 22, at 2 pm**
 - **Thursday, November 5, at 2 pm**
 - **Thursday, November 19, at 2 pm**
 - **Thursday, December 10, at 2 pm**

Small Claims Clinic

Clients are provided with the forms necessary to file a claim, and an attorney will review completed claims. Call Legal Aid at 502-574-1254 to make a reservation.

- **Wednesday, October 21, at 1 pm @ Legal Aid Society, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd**
- **Wednesday, November 18, at 1 pm @ Legal Aid Society, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd**
- **Wednesday, December 16, at 1 pm @ Legal Aid Society, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd**

Brown Bag Seminar: Synergize

Habit six of the *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, by Stephen R. Covey. This series will be a new introduction for some a refresher for others; however, everyone can benefit from learning these seven habits that work toward goals of self-improvement, both professionally and personally. Join the Office of Youth Development as we explore, and don't forget to bring your lunch! Call 502-574-5250 or email Felicia.young@louisvilleky.gov.

- **Tuesday, October 27, 12:00 - 1:00 pm @ Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Avenue.**

Social Security Benefits and Online Services Workshop

Gain insight into retirement and benefits available for children, a spouse, and someone with a disability. Also learn about online services and how to create a My Social Security account online. Presentation by Kay Tong, Kentucky Area Public Affairs Specialist. [Call 574-1795](tel:574-1795).

- **Saturday, September 26**, 10 - 11 am @ *Bon Air Branch Library, 2816 Del Rio Place*.

Patents and Trademarks Workshop

For the independent inventor/entrepreneur, this class is an introduction to intellectual property law, concentrating on searching for patents and trademarks on both web and in-house equipment.

- **Thursday, October 22**, 9:15 - 10:45 am @ *Main Library, 301 York Street*. [Call 574-1711](tel:574-1711).

Expungement Clinic

An attorney will be on hand to discuss the expungement process and which charges can be expunged. Attendees are encouraged to bring a copy of their criminal record which shows the disposition of each case. A copy of the record may be obtained from Court Archives located in the basement of the Old Jail Building at 514 West Liberty Street. Call [Legal Aid at 502-574-1254](tel:502-574-1254) to make a reservation.

- **Thursday, October 15**, at 1 pm @ *Main Branch Public Library, 301 York Street*
- **Thursday, November 12**, at 1 pm @ *Main Branch Public Library, 301 York Street*
- **Thursday, December 10**, at 1 pm @ *Main Branch Public Library, 301 York Street*

Grantseeking Basics for Non-Profit Organizations

- **Tuesday, October 20**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ *Main Library, 301 York Street*. [Call 502-574-1611](tel:502-574-1611).
- **Tuesday, November 10**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ *Main Library, 301 York Street*. [Call 502-574-1611](tel:502-574-1611)

Wills Clinic

Attorneys will provide free assistance drafting wills and other life-planning documents. Call [Legal Aid at 502-574-1254](tel:502-574-1254) to make a reservation.

- **Thursday, October 29**, at 4 pm @ *Mabel Wiggins Center, 1411 Algonquin Parkway*

Financial Recovery Workshop at St. Mathews Public Library

This free workshop on financial recover will be hosted by the St. Mathews public library and facilitated by representatives from Woodforest Bank. No registration required.

- **Tuesday, October 13**, 5 - 6 pm @ *St. Mathews public library, 3940 Grandview Avenue*

Divorce Clinic

Clients will receive assistance from attorneys in filling out all of the necessary paperwork to file for a divorce. Call [Legal Aid at 502-574-1254](tel:502-574-1254) to make a reservation.

- **Tuesday, October 13**, starts at 11 am @ *Breckenridge County Library, 308 Old Highway 60, Hardinsburg, KY*
- **Thursday, October 22**, at 1 pm @ *Hardin Co. Judicial Center, 120 E. Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown, KY*
- **Tuesday, October 27**, at 9 am @ *Legal Aid Society, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.*
- **Thursday, November 19**, at 9 am @ *Legal Aid Society, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.*
- **Thursday, December 17**, at 9 am @ *Legal Aid Society, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.*

How to Prepare for Homeownership

This free workshop on preparing for homeownership will be hosted by the Shawnee free public library and facilitated by representatives from Fifth Third Bank. No registration required. [Call 502-574-1969](tel:502-574-1969).

- **Tuesday, November 10**, 5 - 6 pm @ *Shawnee branch public library, 3912 West Broadway.*

Dress for Success “Going Places Network” at Northwest Neighborhood Place

This eight-week career readiness training and financial literacy program is designed to help unemployed and underemployed women gain confidence and build critical skills through personal and professional development. All participants are provided professional attire, access to community resources via TARC tickets as well as assistance in creating vision boards, compiling resume and cover letters. Participants will also join mock interviews by high level human resource recruiters and hiring managers. Sessions include topics on Identifying Career Goals, Transferable Job Skills, Putting Your Best Face Forward, Elevator Speeches and Social Media Career Connections and Benefits. Space is limited to 20 participants. Sponsored by NorthWest Neighborhood Place, Walmart and Dress for Success. This year's theme is The Phenomenal Woman in honor and memory of Dr. Maya Angelou. [Call 502-485-7230](tel:502-485-7230)

- **Thursday, October 1**, starts at 9 am @ *Northwest Neighborhood Place, 4018 W. Market Street*
- **Thursday, October 8**, starts at 9 am
- **Thursday, October 15**, starts at 9 am
- **Thursday, October 22**, starts at 9 am
- **Thursday, October 29**, starts at 9 am
- **Thursday, November 5**, starts at 9 am